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RE Comments Draft Proposed Action Memorandum Hot Spot Removal Rocky Flats  
Plant Operable Unit No 1 July 1994

Dear Mr Slaten

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and prime operating contractor EG&G The Division's comments are attached

The Division has determined that this Proposed Action Memorandum (PAM) currently does not adequately address several items required in the proposed Accelerated Response Actions language These deficiencies are identified in the Division's comments and must be corrected before the Division will approve this PAM

The Division is shocked by the extremely high cost estimate that the DOE has presented for what appears to be a simple removal action The Division has recommended specific modifications regarding sampling and analysis for waste characterization that could result in a savings of over \$150 000 or 38% of the estimated \$390 000 project cost The Division recommends that the DOE critically review the remaining project costs for any additional cost savings

If you have any questions regarding these matters please call Jeff Swanson of my staff at 692 3416

Sincerely

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